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MORNING EDITION----SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1852.

DOUBLE SHEET.

AUCTION SALES.

A UCTION NOTICE.—THOS. BELL. AUCTIONEER, BY W. L. Van Zandt. Large sale of valuable Furniture, and various Housekeeping articles, this day, at 10½ octock, in the auction rooms, 13 Spruce street. Also, the entire Furniture of a family giving up housekeeping. This sale is worthy attention. Monday, large sale, in continuation, of Dry Goods, &c., by virtue of a mortgage. Tuesday, a valuable assertment of Furniture. Wednesday, genteel Furniture, at No. 40 Sixth avenue.

A UCTION NOTICE.—C. CASSIDY, AUCTIONEER—BY A. H. N. Bee be—Thic day, at 10% o'clock, in the Sales Rooms IO North William street, by order of execution, one rose wood Pianoforte, cost \$320, two softs Bods, three extension Tables, nine Rockers, two walnut dressing Bureaus, and Prench Bedsteade. Sale positive for cash. Also a large assortment of second-hand Furniture from a boarding house and saleon; also two second-hand Pianos, housekeeping articles, &c., worthy the attention of families and donlers.

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JNO. L. VANDEWATER, AUCTIONEER.—JNO. L. Yandewater & Co. will soll at auction, at their sales room, 12 Wall street, on Saturday, 27th March, at 19½ o'clock, a splendid assortment of Rosewood, Mahogany, and Black Wallaut Furniture, in every variety. Also, 4 Rosewood Pianes, sold with guarantee, and without reserve, Also, 25 bankets Heidseick Champagne; 12 boxes assorted Cordials, &c.

R. W. WESTCOTT, AUCTIONEER.—ELEGANT household Furniture and house furnishing articles, on Monday, 10½ o'clock, at 146 Greenwich avonue. This Furniture, Carpets, Bedding, &c., has been but little used, and offers a fine opportunity for housekeepers and others to furnish the parier, bedroom, and kitchen, as every article will be peremptorily sold, rain or shine.

WM. WITTERS, AUCTIONEER, WILL SELL ON Monday, at 10 o'clock, at 187 Canal streat, the furniture of a family leaving the city, consisting of parlor, chamber and kitchen furniture; also 4 dry goods counters, mahorany tops; also a large quantity of Carpets, Oil Cloths. Matting, three handsome gilt frame Mirrors, three ply and ingrain Carpets, mantel Clock, &c. &c. Sales of descriptions attended in any part of the city.

JOHN KEESE, AUCTIONEER.—LYMAN & RAWDON will sell, at their sales room, Nos. 377 and 379 Broadway, corner of White street, on Saturday morning, March 27, 1852, at 10 clock, a valuable lot of choice parlor and bedroom Furniture: also, a fine Piane, iron and gothic Chairs, Tables, and Bedsteads, Carpeting, Mattresses, &c. Sale positive to close consignments.

W Household Furniture.—Walter Greenough & Co., will sell, this day, Saturday, at ten o'clock, at No. 99 Fourth street, Williamsburz, the entire Parlor, Bedroom, and Kitchen Furniture contained in the above house; Tapestry and Saxony Carpets, Rosewood Red Flush Chairs, Mahogany Washatands, French Bedsteads, Mattresses, Curtains, Pier Glasses, &c., &c., also, the Kitchen Furnitur with which the sale will commence. Terms, cash. C gues can be had at 109 Wall street.

HUMBERT & KENNY, AUCTIONEERS.—ROSEWOOD, Mahogany and Walnut Furniture.—At 10 o'clock, by catalogue, at 172 and 174 Fulton street, Brooklyn, a large and desirable assortement of parlor and chamber furniture of all kinds, in Marble and plain, pure Hair Mattresses, Pilliasses, &c., &c. The sale will be found well worthy the attention of buyers. Particulars on the day of sale.

F. COLTON, AUCTIONEER.-HOUSEHOLD FURNI

H. E. WILLARD, AUCTIONEER.—FURNITURE, will sell, this mering, at 19% of clock, at the auction room. No. 11 Nassumeers of Fine, a general assortment of parlor and bedreom Furniture, enamelled, painted Furniture, etc. Catalogue ready at the auction room.

WM. S. M'ILVAINE, AUCTIONEER, WILL SELL, on Saturday, at H o'clock, at No. 32 John street, corner Nassau, a fine vollection of Camelias, large Mosa ado ther Roses, from P. & P. Henderson. Also, a fine collec-tion of standard and half standard perpetual Roses, just ar-rived per steamer Pacific, from J. Hill.

JOHN L. VANDEWATER, AUCTIONEER.—GENErai Sale of Household Furniture. Pianos, Paintings, &c.—John L. Vandewater & Co. will sell by auction, on Wednesday, March Sist, at \$32 Sixth avenue, near Twentieth street, at 10½ o'clock, all the furniture contained in said house, consisting of a very superior assortment of Parlor and Drawingroom Furniture, in satin, brecatelle, and hair eloth; Mahocany Parlor Chairs, Sofas, Tete-a-Tetes, and Easy Chairs; Fier, Centre, and Extension Tables; Rosewood Etegere, and Ornaments; Fior and Cheval Glasses; Rosewood Bookcase, Wardrobe, and Brussels Tapestry; Ventian Carpeting; Mahogany and Iron Bedetenda, of superior quality; Mattresses, Bodding, &c.; Rohemian and other Glassware, China Dinner and Tea sets, &c. The sale will commence with the Kitchen and Basement Furniture. Also, one seven octave Mahogany Plano—Teavers, maker, and a line of choice Paintings, in rich frames, by Winterhalser, Pestelfer, and others. Catalogues day previous to sale.

D. S. HOUGH, AUCTIONEER.—THIS DAY, AT 1015 o'clock, A. M., at the sales room, No. 54 Beskman steed; a large quantity of second-hand Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloths, & C., removed for convenience of sale; Sofas, Bureaus, French Bedstoads, Beds, Pillows, Bedding, three-ply and ingrain Carpets, English Oil Cloths, hair and husk Matresses, &c.; kitchen furniture, &c., with which the sale will commune.

R. C. KEMP, AUCTIONEER.—HOUSEHOLD FURNI-cach day, at the house 345 Broadway, near Leonard atreet.— R. C. Kemp will sell at auction, as above, all the furniture contained in that large, first class, genteel bearding house, 345 Broadway formedly the St. Charles Hotel. This formi-ture is in excellent order and of good quality, having been mostly made to order, and consists of Rosewood and Maho. mostly made to order, and consists of Rosewood and Mano-gany Parlor Furniture, on suite, for five parlers; several large French plate Pier and Mantel Mirrors; rich Brocatelle and Lace Window Curtains: Tapestry, Brussels, Three-ply, and other Carpets; Dining-room Furniture; Bedroom Fur-niture, for twenty bedrooms; complete Kitchen Furniture, &c. Catalogues on the morning of sale.

F URNITURE SALES IN BROOKLYN-BY J. Hegeman, Auctioneer.—Monday, March 9, at 9½ o'clock A. M., precisely, at No. 179 Adams. between Concord and Tillary streets, At 2 o'clock F. M., at No. 12 Adelphi street, in Park avenue, East Brooklyn. Catalogues at the Auction Room.

O'L PAINTINGS AT AUCTION,—JOHN LEVISON will sell, en Monday morning, March 29, 1852 at 11 o'clock, in store 296 Chatham square, a splendid assurement of about 290 fine Oil Paintings, by celebrated masters and artists, in rich mounted guilt frames, suitable for parlors and public houses.

JOHN LEVISON, Auctioneer.

100 HORSES.—RECEIVED ATTHE UNITED STATES
Sale and Commission Stables, Nos. 122, 124, and 125
East Twenty-fourth street, near Second avenue, 100 Horses,
in first hands, 70 of the heat draught Horses in this city, several pairs of well matched Horses, 20 fine road Horses, and
several good saddle Horses—altogether the finest lot of
Horses ever brought to this city.

JAMES H. SUYDAM, Proprietor.

FOR SALE—A BLACK HORSE, SIX YEARS OLD, OF Black Hawk stock, warranted kind and sound in every percet; fifteen and a half hands high, and took the promum at the American Institute last fall. Can be seen at No. 197 Bewery.

FOR SALE-A TOP WAGON: HAS BEEN USED formly a few times. Sold only because the owner is about leaving the city. Can be seen at the stable of REED & TRUEDELL, 172, 174, and 176 Mercer street, between Rosston and Bleecker.

Heneton and Bleecker.

FOR SALE—A ROCKAWAY CARRIAGE, FOR TWO horses; has been used but a few months with care; built by an approved maker. Address Carriage, Herald office, when it can be seen.

FOR SALE—TWO TWO-SEAT ROCKAWAY WAGONS; one new, and one second hand; one whifting top, and the other standing top; both city made, and made to prior. Inquire at the Carriage Factory, corner Prince and Crosby streets.

TO GROCERS.—A FIRST RATE HORSE, WAGON and Harness for sale, low, as the owners have no us for thom. Ayply at 22 Hicks street, Brosslyn.

NEW HOTEL.—COMPLETELY PURNISHED ROOMS, \$150 and \$125 per week; Rooms per night, 25 cents. This admirably constructed building, affording ight routi'stion in each room, with economy in prices not support at line in the period by the period b

OFFICE OF THE BALTIMORE AND ONIO RAILROAD Company, March 24, 1852—Proposal for \$700,000 of the Coupon Bonds of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.—Proposals will be received at this office, on or before the lat day of May next, for seven hundred thousand dellars of the Coupon Bonds of this company, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually and redsemble in the year 1875. These bonds are the last on the list estimated for in the report of 1849, when theread was placed under contrast. They will be issued in sums of 21,000 and 2500 each, and be free from State tax. Payments will be required as follows—that is a say: Fiften per cent of the amount upon the acceptance of the bids, and the balance in equal monthly instalments of one, two, trees, four, and five menths, commencing on the lat day of June next, or the pirchaser may have the option of paying the whole at any time within the periods named. Interest will be allowed on the fifteen per cent retained by the company; and the company reserves to itself the right of accepting or rejecting any bid.

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If IFE INSURANCE.—NATIONAL LOAN FUND LIFE
Assurance Society, of London; General Agent's Office,
No. 7 Grand street, Jersey City. The above company continues to effect insurance on the lives of persons resident in
the United States, and on California and other special hasards, at fair rates of premium. For terms, blank forms,
&c., picase apply as above, to
J. LEANDER STARR, General Agent.

L'Chambers street.—Notice.—Depositors are informed that deposits made on or before the 5th day of April next, will be entitled to interest in July. Interest is paid at the rate of six per cent per annum. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and from 5 to 7 P. M., GREGORY DILLON, President.

JOSEPH STUART, First Vice President.
PETER CREEKER, Accountant. New York, March 24, 1852.

NOTICE.—THE MANHATTAN SAVINGS INSTITU-tion, 648 Broadway, will allow interest on all doposits made on or before the first of April next; six per cont on sums of five hundred dollars and under: five per cent on sums of one thousand dollars and over five hundred. N. B.— This institution divides its surplus among the depositors when it amounts to more than \$20,000. A. A. ALVORD, Scoretary.

\$1,500-WANTED-A PERSON WITH THE ABOVE amount, to engage in a manufacturing business, in which there is no competition; easily managed; profits now 300 per cent, or \$3,000 per annum, which can be satisfactorily shown upon an interview. Address Spring, Horald office, with name and residence.

\$150-WANTED \$150 TO \$200, for a few months, for which good security will be given, and a bonus of \$10 per month. Address Davis, Herald office, with real name, and where an interview may be had. £1 ENGLISH, IRISH, AND SCOTCH BRAFTS.—WE draw, by special authority, on the Enion Bank of London, Belfast Banking Company of Ireland, and National Bank of Scotland, at sight, and in sums from £1 upwards.

TAYLOR BROTHERS, No. 76 Wall street.

P. W. BYRNES & CO., 69 SOUTH STREET, NEW
- York, and No. 36 Waterloo Road, Liverpool, issue
Sight Drafts, payable throughout England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, are also agents for the Empire, Red Star,
Dramatic and St. George's Line of Liverpool Packets, and
New Line from Hamburg and Rotterdam, sailing weekly.
Certificates for above lines for sale.

ble at sight, are issued by he at sight, are issued by BoWMAN, GRINNELL & CO., 83 South street, enjy authorized agents in this city for the Swallow Tail lines of Liverpool and London packets.

JOHN McMICHAEL, 36 OLD SLIP, CORNER OF South street, has for sale drafts for any amount, which will be enshed throughout Great Britain and Ireland. Also, issues certificates of passage by the Eagle line of New York and Liverpool packets. Refers to Mesers. Jac. W. Whislock & Co., Sherman & Collins, Acton Civil. Eaq., &c.

DRAFTS ON IRELAND, ETC.—THE SUBSCRIBERS draw Sight Drafts on various banks and bankers in England, Ireland, and Scotland, in sums to suit.

WILLIAMS & GUION, 40 Fulton street.

Passage can be secured by the old Black Star Line of Liverpool packets, sailing 1st, 6th, 11th, 16th, 21st, and 26th of every month. MONEY MAY BE OBTAINED FOR SHORT PERIODS

M ONEY LOANED, IN SUMS TO SUIT, ON MER-chandise; jewelry, watches, diamonds, &c., at the teneral Acency Office, No. 32 Warren street, owner Church street. Office hours from 10 to 3. All transactions strictly confidentia

CASH ADVANCES ON MOST PLEASING TERMS, ON storage of merchandize generally, jewelry, and all kinds of personal property; or the same will be bought out (if agreeable) for cash. Apply to Cash Office Agency, No. 83 Nassau street, account floor.

FOR SALE.

A HOUSE FOR SALE, IN THE PLEASANT VILLAGE to New Durham, N. J., 3½ miles from Hoboken.—The heuse is now being finished, is two stories high, contains eight rooms, and is well calculated for a summer or winter residence; also, in addition to the above, several beautiful luilding lots. Stages leave John Ball's, foot of Barclay street, morning and afternoon. Inquire of C. BOGEKT, 102 Barclay street.

DRUG STORE FOR SALE, LOCATED IN THE LOWER part of the city; reason for selling, the proprietor leaving the city; suitable for a physician or druggist. Address "Pharmacy," Herald office, for three days.

FOR SALE, TO LET, OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY PRO-perty, a country residence of the first class, with 10 a ree of Isud, highly improved, and having fine fruits. It is half a mile from the depot at New Rochelle, and will be rented without the land if desired. Apply to DAVID HARRISON, 65 Chatam street.

FOR SALE.—A HOUSE AND PLACE IN THIRTIETH street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue, eleven street. Inquire at 310 Twenty-ninth street.

FOR SALE—ONE HOIST WHEEL AND MACHINERY in good order, Four Ten Pin Alleys, in good order, will be sold cheap, if early application is made to GEO. W. MILLER, 450 Broadway.

Fig. SALE—A MODERN AND VERY CONVENIENT home, with all necessary outbuildings, including filled fee home, situated upon and commanding a fine view of the flaritan, having 20 acres of excellent land under grass, pear orchard, and other fruits. Location high and healthy, and within a few minutes drive of the depot at New Brunswick, N. J. Price, 55,500. Apply to PETER CONOVER, New Brunswick, N. J.

M Allogany Furniture For Sale, Chrap.—
The Eurebeld Furniture of a small family will be
sout clear, if applied for immediately. Any parties wishing
to commence howeekeeping will find this a good opportunity,
it has only been six months in use. Apply between 10 and 3
this day, (Saturday) at 11735 Grand street.

TO PRINTERS.—FOR SALE, A LARGE HYDRAULIC Standing Press, and a super royal Washington Hand Press, with self-inking apparatus, complete. Apply to R. M. Hoo & Co., Gold street.

\$35,000 BUSINESS REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. Atlantic Dock Stores, 325(2180, four stories high, renting for purchase money would be taken in induced was an interest, and that the Insurance office, 85 Nascundered vaccant lots. Apply at the Insurance office, 85 Nascundered vaccant lots. Apply at the Insurance office, 85 Nascundered vaccant lots. Apply at the Insurance office, 85 Nascundered vaccant lots. Apply at the Insurance office, 85 Nascundered vaccant lots. Apply at the Insurance office, 85 Nascundered vaccant lots. Apply at the Insurance office, 85 Nascundered vaccant lots. Apply at the Insurance office, 85 Nascundered vaccant lots. M. L. SHELDON, Agent.

A MERICAN SCHOOL SLATE DEPOT.—A SUPERIOR and Insurance office, 85 Nascundered vaccant lots. While the lots of the parties of Pennsylvania Slates for sale, by the case, GEO. T. KNIGHT, 23 and 23½ South Second street, Philatelphin, Pa.

A N ENGLISH GENTLEMAN, RETURNING TO EUpiriate contract, consisting of English Brussels Carpets, in the street of Preligious purposes were to be insisted on, or not had long debate ensued, in which Messrs. Bayard, Bornand, Mason, and Hiall, opposed the bill. And Mason, and Hiall, opposed the bill. And Messrs. Bayard, Bornand, Mason, and Hiall, opposed the bill. And Messrs. Bayard, Bornand, Mason, and Hiall, opposed the bill. And Messrs. Bayard, Bornand, Mason, and Hiall, opposed the bill. And Mason, and Hiall, opposed the bill.

with not propose to do so. I do hope that we will not see why we should feel so much repugnance to see an allusion made here to religion; to be sure, it is not a Sonatorial virtue. (Laughter.) We should not be so appalled at it. I shall vote for this bill. If I ever get a chance to rote, with a great deal of pleasure, and I would like to have the vote taken now, and that no one will reply to my very sensible remarks. (Roars of laughter.) Already a very large injury has been done to private claimants, and deep inroads have been made into the treasury to pay for publishing this debate, and he hoped the Senators would now vote. He was for the bill. He hoped the "push pin" course would now stop.

The question was then taken and the bill was rejected, by yeas 21, nays 22 as follows:—

Yeas—Mesers. Badger, Brooke, Cass. Chase. Dawson, Dedge (Wis.), Dodge (Iowa), Douglas, Downs, Fish, Foot; Geyer, Jones (Tenn.), Mallory, Mangum, Fratt, Seward, Shields, Soulé, Sumner, and Wale.

Nave.—Mesers. Adams, Bayard, Borland. Bradbury, Brodhead, Clarke, Cooper, Davis, Gwin, Hale, Hamlin, Hunter, King, Masen, Morton, Norris, Sebastian, Smith, Spruance, Underwood, Upham, and Weller.

So the bill was objected to.

It was decided that the Senate would adjourn to Monday.

Messade From the Fresudent—The Adjudication of

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT-THE ADJUDICATION OF

CLAIMS AGAINST MEXICO, ETC.

The CHAIR laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States:—

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TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REFRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES:

At the close of the Commission to adjudicate upon the claims of the citizens of the United States, under the treaty of Guadaloupe Hidalgo, I directed a list to be made out of papers which had heen presented to that Commission; and pursuant to the act of Congress, approved 3d March, 1846, the papers themselves to be carefully arranged and deposited for safe keeping in the Department of State. I deemed all this necessary as well for the interest of the claimants as to secure the Government against fraudulent claims, which might be preferred hereafter. A few days since I was surprised to learn that some of these papers had been fraudulently abstracted by one of the claimants; and, upon the case being made known to me by the Secretary of State. I referred it to the Attorney General for the purpose of ascertaining what punishment could be inflicted upon the person who had been guilty of the offence. I now communicate to you his opinion, and that of the Attorney of the United States for this district, by which you will perceive that it is doubtful whether there be any law for punishing the very grave offence of fraudulently abstracting, or mutilating the papers and public documents in the several departments of this government. It appears to me that the protection of the public records and papers requires that such acts should be made penal, and a suitable punishment infileted upon the offender; and I, therefore, bring the subject to your consideration, to enable you to act upon it, should you concur with me in this opinion.

Washington, March 26, 1852.

The papers taken appear to have been copies of invoices, manifests, bill of lading, letters, &c., and a deposition; and were clandestinely abstracted from the possession of a clerk in the Department of State, who had charge of the books and papers of the late Board of Commissioners.

The Attorney General, after examining the laws. state

charge of the books and papers of the late Board of Commissioners.

The Atterney General, after examining the laws states as his opinion, that the offence is not contemplated by an act of Congress, and therefore is not punishable.

The District Atterney gives his opinion that the offence is not punishable except as a laceway, and cites various English authorities and decisions to show that an indictment will be sgainst the party for steading so many please of paper as goods and chattels, and r-fers to a decision by fitteen English Judges in 1846, that it is not necessary that an article taken should have any general value provided that it was of value to the owner. A contrary decrtine, however, he says, was held by the Supreme Ceurt of New York in 1810.

The name of the person who stole the papers is not given in any of the communications.

The message was then referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and the Senate adjourned until Monday.

House of Representatives. Washington, March 26, 1852.

Certain questions growing out of the items for the Indian Department were duly discussed; and an amendment appropriating \$22.500 for the removal and subsistence of the Pottawottamies of Indiana, and another allowing \$50.000 for the removal and subsistence of the Choctaws, were finally adopt 4.

\$50.00 for the removal and subsistence of the Choctaws, were finally adopted.

Mr. McCorkir. (dem.) of Cal., offered an amendment appropriating \$520.00 for the payment of the drafts of the Indian Commissioner of California drawn on the Pepartment of the Interior, for supplies furnished and expenses incurred in the negotiation of treaties with the various Indian tribes of California. He explained that this delt was incurred in purchasing beef clothing, and other supplies, for the Indians for the purpose of facilitating treaty stipulations. The money cartainly is due, and citizens of California are now here waiting for it.

Amid the confusion which prevailed, an ineffectua motion was made that the committee rise. The chande lier was lighted, and the committee proceeded more understandingly.

By four o'clock all the amendments were acted upon, the bill was reported to the He A motion to adjourn over till Monday was made and voted down, and the House then adjourned.

LATE FROM TEXAS—CARAVAJAL'S CAPTURE—MR.
FILLMORE'S PROSPECTS IN THE STAR STATE—
LOSS OF THE BRITISH SHIP LYDIA ANN—GOVER-NOR FOOTE STIRRING UP THE MISSIPPIANS-THE

BALTIMORE, March 26, 1852. The Southern mail as late due has arrived. Four New

Orieans mails were received to-night. Texas dates to the 12th inst., confirm the news of the

Texas dates to the 12th inst., confirm the news of the arrest of Caravajal, and his arrival at Brownsville in the steamer Camanche. in custody of General Harney.

Indian depredations were becoming more and more frequent in the western part of Texas.

The whigs of Galveston have passed resolutions endorsing Mr. Fillmore and the compromise.

A Mexican war steamer was off the Brazos at last advices.

The British ship Lydia Ann, with a cargo of salt from Liverpool for New Orleans, got ashore on Briton Island, and both vessel and cargo would prove a total loss. A portion of the crew had arrived at New Orleans. The captain was supposed to be drowned.

Governor Foote has sent a long message to the Mississippi Legislature, introducing the subject of the finality of the compromice measures; and the war between the State rights" and the "Union" men has been thereupon renewed.

The Washington Intelligencer and Republic of this morning, deny that there is any shadow of truth in the telegraphic despatch from Washington on Wednesday evening relative to a misunderstanding between the President and Secretary Cerwin.

The Ballimore City Democratic Convention last night,

ing relative to a misunderstanding between the and Secretary Corwin.

The Baltimore City Democratic Convention last night adopted resolutions instructing the city members of the Legislature to vote for Cass delegates for the State at

THE GREAT INDIA RUBBER CASE-MR. WEBSTER AND

THE LEGISLATURE, ETC. TRENTON, N. J., March 26, 1852. The argument of the Hon. Rufus Choate in behalf of Mr. Day, has just closed. Never before was such a brilliant argument made in New Jersey. Of all the great efforts of this celebrated counsellor, his address to-day sitting in this city have drawn hither the leading mem-

bers of the bar from all parts of the State, and all admit that Mr. Choate's argument to-day far excelled anything they ever before listened to. The large court room was crowded to its utmost capacity, and Mr. Day's friends, to-night, appear to be in great spirits.

Commodore Stockton among other celebrated characters, was in court to-day, as was also Mr. Webster, till 12 o'clock when he left to visit the Legislature, now in session here. He was escorted to the State House by a Committee of the Legislature, and on being presented to the members of the Senate and House of Representatives, addressed them in a brief and appropriate speech, which in every respect, was worthy of that illustrious stateman. Senator Stockton then followed Mr. Webster in an able speech, which was listened to with marked attention.

attention.

Mr. Webster was addressed by Senator Zabriskie who culc gired his character and services as a jurist statesmen and diplomatist. He referred to his conduct during the late war, his fumous reply to Hulsemann, and to the section he took during the Cuban expedition Mr. Webster, in reply, expressed his thanks, and his pride in New Jersey and in allusion to his late conduct declared that there had been a perfect coincidence of opinion between Mr. Fillmore and himself.

Upon the whole, this has been a most eventful day to this usually quiet city.

No. 28 -- Pennett, appellant, against Williamson and another, respondents. Argued. Edward Sandford for appellant; H H Eurloch for respondents. Judgment reversed on the argument

No. 27 -Clowes appellant; Van Antwerp and wife, re-No. 27—Cloves appeilant; van Antwerp and wife, rependents. Argued Thomas (lowes, appeilant, in perion. M. T. Reynolds for respondents.
No. 21—A reserved cause—White appeilant, against
Merritt and another, respondents. Argued, illram P.
Listings for appellant: E. Sandford for respondents.
No. 8—Welcott and wife, respondents against Holcemb and another, appeilants. The default taken in this
cause on the 23d instant, was opened, and the cause submitted. mitted
No 2.—Burr respondent against King, impl'd appellant. Argued Judish Elleworth for appellant; E. F.
bullet her respondent. This was not concluded at the adjournment of the Court.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

ALBANY, March 28, 1852.

THE NEW YORK NEW PARE. Mr. McMurray presented a resolution by the Common Council of New York, for the suspension of action in re-

MR CHAMBERLAIN AND THE CANAL LETTINGS Mr. Baisrot laid on the table a resolution that the Canal Lettings Committee take the examination of Calvin

P. Chamberlaiu.

SECOND METHODIST CHURCH IN NEW YORK Mr. Moncan introduced a bill, authorizing the Second Methodist Church in New York to hold lands for a ceme-

THE FRIE AND BLACK RIVER CANALS.

Mr. Conger, by consent, gave notice of a bill for the speedy enlargement of the Eris and Black River canals, and for a loan for such purpose, to be submitted to the people. The loan is to be \$6.000.000, at 5 per cent interest, the payment of the interest to be provided for by a tax of one-eighth of a mill. &c.

Mr. Pierce. (dem.) introduced a bill respecting the law prohibiting usury to be interposed in the case of corporations.

prohibiting usury to be interpolated a bill to incorporate bir. Berrman, (whig) introduced a bill to incorporate the American Geographical and Statistical Society.

FROTECTION OF EMIGRANTS.

Mr. WARD (whig) reported a bill to amend the law for the protection of emigrants arriving in the State of New York.

York.

THE CASE OF MR. NILES, OF NEWTOWN, L. t.

The special order on private claims was then called, and
the bill for the relief of W. W. Niles was discussed, and
progress reported.

A recess was taken till four o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

SECTAL ORDER FOR MONDAY.

Mr. Cooler (dem.) moved to make the steamship bill the special order for Monday next, at twelve e'clock. Carried.

Carried.

SPECIAL ORDER FOR TUESDAY,
Tuesday next was assigned for the third reading of bills, to commence after Executive session, and Executive session to commence at ten o'clock.

THE GENERAL SAVINGS BANK BILL.
The Committee of the Whole resumed the consideration of the Savings Bank bill, which was discussed, and amendments made, after which it was reported to the Senate. The question of agreeing to the report was tabled, and the Senate adjourned.

ALBANY, March 26, 1852. WILLIAMSBURG WATER WORKS.

Mr. Benny brought in a bill to incorporate the Willismsburg Water Works Company. BILLS REPORTED. Mr. Lake reported favorably on the bill relative to the

Board of Health of Queen's county. Mr. A. Smith reported the Annual Supply bill; also a bill to elect the State Board of Claims.
Mr. HUTCHING reported the New York Academy of

Music bill.

Mr. Bull reported the New York Police Justice bill.

New YORK SETROPOLITAN MEDICAL COLLEGE.

Mr. TAYLOR called up the resolution reporting adverse to the New York Metropolitan Medical College.

Mr. Wein opposed the resolution.

It was adopted by 39 to 37.

PRIVATE CLAIMS
were taken up in committee, after which, a recess was taken till 4 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

More private claims were disposed of in com and a recess was had till 7 o'clock.

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EVENING SESSION.

THE REFORTS OF THE CANAL LETTING INVESTIGATING COMPITTEE.

The House went into committee, and resumed the consideration of the special order, being the bill reported by the majority of the investigating committee, and Mr. Cushing's substitute.

Mr. Van Santvoone. (dem.) of Columbia, moved an amendment that if within sixty days after the passage of the act. any contract be charged as fraudulent, the Attorney General shall institute proceedings to vacate it. Mr. Haren. (dem.) of Eric. spoke at some length in review of the whole case—the testimony taken by the investigating committe, &c. &c.

The committee rose and the bill was made the special order for to-morrow, at half-past 11 o'clock. Adjourned.

From Albany.
HUDSON RIVER NAVIGATION—SUSQUEHANNA AND ALBANY RAILROAD, ETC. ALBANY, March 26, 1851. The steamer Indiana left the city this morning, went down through the Schodack channel, and took in tow two barges which had wintered near New Baltimore, and

brought them to the city. The only obstruction to navigation is a belt of ice about a mile from Stuyvesan landing to Stuyvesant steamboat dock.

A special meeting of the Common Council has been held in reference to aid to the Susquehanna and Albany Railrond. A resolution was adopted, loaning the credit of the city to the extent of \$1,000,000, after the company shall have expended on the road \$1 400 000—the loan to be made with the assent of a majority of the tax rays. quently reconsidered and laid on the table till Monday to give the citizens time to consider, when the subject will be disposed of. The vote adopting the resolution re

Assaulting Railroad Trains with Stones.

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 26, 1852. from this village, was saluted with a volley of stones last night causing considerable alarm amongst the passen-gers; but fortunately, none were injured. The same thing has occurred several times before, near the same

Cincinnati and Dayton Railroad.

The Cincinnati and Dayton Shore Line Railread Company has been fully organized and books are to be opened immediately for subscription to the stock Samuel H Goodwin is the President, and the prospects of the company are favorable.

The Steamship Cherokee.

New Orleans, March 23, 1852.

The steamship Cherokee has grived here, in six days, from Chagres. Her news from the lathmus is unimportant, and she brings nothing later from California. Among her passengers is George Law, Esq., of New York.

Markets.

New Obless as March 22, 1852.

Cotton has been in active demand, the raise reaching fully 12 000 bales as firm prices. The Pacific's news was not received till after business hours. Freights are active. Cotton is taken for Liverpool at 53d. and to Havana. Ic. Mess perk is at \$16. Sterling exchange is at \$3d a 94g premium.

New Obless, March 23, 1852.

The gales of cotton to-day were 8 560 bales, at steady prices. Good middling is at 73f a 8c. Sugar has advanced ½c. Fair sells at 4 a 4½c. Kio Coffee. 2000 bags were rold to-day at 9 a 94gc. Freights continueactive, nine shape having been taken yesterday and to-day, at ½d for cotton.

New Obless March 21, 1852.

at 1/2d for cotten.

New Obleans, March 21 1852.

Cotten — Transactions, to-day, reach 10 500 balos.

New Obleans, March 25 1852.

The sales of cotten, during the past four days, have been 41 000 bales, mostly for England. Frices are steady—midding is at 75/c. Cotten freights to hivespoot, 1/2d.

Exchange—New York sight, par to 5/p er cent discount; sixly days, 5/c a 2 per cent discount.

March 10, March 26, 1852.

Cotten has declined in our market since the reception of the Europa's news, to the extent of 5/c.

Charleston, March 25, 1852.

Metcorological Observations.
By Monse's Biachetic Line, office conner of Wall Street
AND ERCADWAY.
FRIDAY, March 23, 1842.
Buffalo, 9 A. M.—Barometer 28,90. Thermometer
6. Wind northwest. Gloudy, but rather pleasant morning. ing.

5 P. M.—Thermometer 40. Barometer 29.38. Wind west. It is a clear fine night.

Rocmarker, 9 A. M.—Veather fine, and morning warm. Wind south. Thermometer 45.

5 P. N.—It is fine, clear night, but wet under foot.

Wind northwest. Thermometer 20.

August, 5 A M -It is a warm, cloudy morning. Thermemeter 48.

VI M.—We have had some lightning and thunder this afternoon but not much rain. It is now cloudy. Wind nerthwest. Thermometer 41.

Stractor 9 A. M.—it is a pleasant morning but the sky bols stormy. Wind each. Thermaneter 40 g.f. M.—Thermometer 34 It is a dark, cloudy evening. Wind northwest, and looks stormy.

Units, 9 A. M.—It is a clear pleasant morning. Sun shiping brightly. Wind east. The momenter is 9 P. M.—It is a clearly evening, with indications of rain. Wind east. Thermometer 40 Albany 9 A M.—It is a clear morning and very plea-mer. Wind south Therm-meter 34. Bacometer 29.590; mercury 78. 6 F. M.—It is a rainy evening. Wind southwest, Thermoster 47. Bacometer 20.600. Mercury 72.

Troy, 9 A. M .- It is a beautiful morning, with every respect of a continuause of fine weather now. Thermoprespect of a communation of the community 40 mater 40 p. M.—It is raining this evening. Wind west. Therefore, p. 1.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

The Virginia Democratic Convention. RICHMOND, Va., March 26, 1852. The proceedings of the convention have been barme There was no wrangling after the first day. The merits of the nominees were not discussed, and

vaguely hinted at to-day. The convention, to-day, appointed fifteen electors with out reference to their preference for Presidential candi-dates. They authorized the Central Committee to appoint two for the State at large, claiming for the State seventeen electoral votes. No delegates for the State at large to the National Convention were appointed. A se-ries of resolutions were adopted, of which the following

is a synopsis.— The first re-asserts the principles of the resolutions of

The second, that Congress has no power to appropriate, directly or indirectly, the proceeds of sales of public

directly or indirectly, the proceeds of sales of public lands.

The third declares against a protective tariff.

The fourth, that the federal government should, is its foreign policy, adhere to the maxims of the "Patter of the Country," and the father of democracy.

The fifth re-affirms the resolutions of the Baltimere Conventions of 1844 and 1848.

The sixth recommends four delegates from each district to the Raitimere Convention.

The seventh approves the mode of voting heretofere pursued by Virginia delegates in the Baltimere conventions.

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tions.

The eighth, that the vote of Virginia, in the Baltimore Convention, ought to be given for the candidate who can command the greatest strength in the democracy, and whose principles are known to conform most strictly to the cardinal tenets of the democratic republican faith.

No address was put forth, and the convention adjourned this morning.

Trial for the Murder of Lehman

New ORLEANS, March 23 1852. The municipal election in this city took place on Mon

day, under the new charter. The whig ticket was suc-

TERRIBLE DISASTER AT HURLGATE Two of Mons. Maillefert's Assistants Killed by the Explosion of their Sub-Marine Battery-Mons. Maillefer and another Assistant severely Injured-Mons. M.'s Bro-

One of our ship news collectors, yesterday aftern sent us the following report of a terrible explosion at Hurl-

ascertained the particulars of this dreadful accident.

ACCOUNT OF THE DISASTER. Yesterday afternoon, about two o'clock, while Mr. Maillefert was engaged in blasting the rock called the Frying Pan, at Hurlgate, a terrible catastrophe took place, by which two of Maillifert's assistants were in-tantly killed one it is feared fatally injured, and several seriously hurt, including the professor himself. It appears that Mr. Maillefert, in undertaking his blasting operations, employs two boats, in one of which is contained the galvanic battery, and in the other which are piaced the cannisters. Mr. Maillefert himself guides the former, which on this occasion was one of Francis' life boats; while the latter is employed by his assistants. It also appears, that immediately before the occurrence of the explosion, one canister, which contained about one hundred and twenty pounds of powder, had been already sunk in the water by the assistants, and was fixed or the beat containing his assistants, then approached them for the purpose of receiving the wire, which was attached mismanagement or other, he was handed the wire at distance, he then brought the wire in cortact with the megnetic battery, the natural consequence of which was the explosion of the canister in the boat, while the charge under water was not fired at all. The boat, of course

twards the evening his body was washed ashore near Asteria.

The brother-in-law of Mr. Maillefert, received some slight bruises, and had several of his toeth knocked out by the concussion.

We understood that in the course of the afternoon Mr. Maillefert was visited by his friends and relatives Mr. Maillefert has now been engaged for more than a year in basting sub-maille recks with the utmast success, and his death would certainly be ofgreat leasts the commercial interests of the city. We hope he will soon recover from his injuries and as this fearful catastrophe was not caused by any defect in his invention but was mercily the resulted an infortunate mixtake will soon be able to commence again his biseding operations, which he has hitherto conducted with such success and such beneficial results.

the log to admit him to bail until further advices from monest testingony, as to the extent of injury sustain 1 by the lady.

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PHILADELPHIA, March 26, 1852. The argument in the Lehman murder case was con

cluded at nine o'clock this evening-Mesers, Keyser and Jackson arguing on the part of the prisoner and Attorney General Reed closing on the part of the prosecution. The jury were charged very impartially by Judge Allison, and retired to consider their vertict.

ces-ful over the democratic and independent. Crossman, whig. was elected Mayor, over Lewis, by about fifty majority.

ther-in-law slightly Wounded.

gate:—
The schoener Jenny Lind, Manchester, from Rockland, has arrived. Capt. M. reports that when passing through Hurgigate reach an explosion took place in the beat of Mons. Maddle-feet. Killing, in all probability, the persons therein. There were four persons in all; and it is thought that the powder ignited while those in the beat were preparing to make a blast on the rocks. The men were supposed to have been instantly killed.

About three hours after the above was received, the following additional report was sent to us:—

The scheener Uncle Joe, Capt. Butler, has just arrived from Portland, Ct. Those on heard witnessed the explosion of Mons. Mailfefert's bent, which was employed by him in blasting the rocks at Huri Gate, and which contained five persons, including Prof. M. Mr. J. White, the pilet whe brought the Uncle Joe up to the city, states that Dve parsons werein the bent when the explosion occurred, and that two were killed, while the remaining three were audly municated, and were taken ashers in boats as soon as possible, One of the killed had his head torn from his body. Of those that survived were Prof. Maillefert and his foreman, name not ascertained.

Our reporters immediately proceeded to Hurigate and